

# **TRUE SCHOOL FREEDOM ACT**

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**Texas kids, Texas parents, Texas values.**

**Already written. Ready Day 1.**

**One bill. Four historic wins.**

**1. True Universal School Choice**

Money follows the child — every Texas family gets a Higher Education Freedom Account (starting at ~\$12,000+ per student, significantly more for special needs). Parents can choose any public, private, charter, homeschool, or micro-school option. No zip code traps. No income caps. No lotteries. No red tape. From Day 1.

**2. Massive Property Tax Relief + Full Public School Funding**

The **Freedom Fund** (from the **Cultivate Texas Act** and **Texas Freedom Act**) delivers billions in new revenue. This funds universal choice without cutting public schools — in fact, per-student funding for traditional public schools increases. Teacher pay rises where it matters most (merit-based, decided locally). Property taxes are slashed by 50% in the first term and eliminated entirely by 2038 (or sooner). Zero new taxes on families.

**3. Parent Control + Protection from Harmful Agendas**

Parents, not bureaucrats, decide what's best for their child. The Act bans indoctrination, protects girls' sports and privacy, and strengthens homeschool freedoms. No school receiving public funds (directly or indirectly) may promote ideologies that contradict Texas values or American founding principles, including Sharia law, racial hatred, or anti-American teachings. Faith-based schools of all religions are fully protected and eligible, provided they do not violate these content-based standards. Disqualification is based solely on the content of what is taught, not the religious identity of the school. This is consistent with the **Texas Sovereignty & Influence Shield Act**.

**4. Texas First – Prioritizing American Families**

Resources are prioritized for Texas children and legal residents. The Act audits strains caused by illegal immigration on classrooms and demands federal reimbursement. It shields Texas from federal mandates that undermine parental rights or local control.

**This isn't another half-measure like Abbott's capped, lottery-ridden ESA program.** Abbott's plan leaves thousands of families waiting years, creates lotteries when demand exceeds funding, and leaves public schools underfunded while illegal immigration drains billions that should go to Texas kids. My **True School Freedom Act** ends the zip code monopoly, gives every family real options, boosts public school funding, and delivers the biggest property tax relief in Texas history.

**Choice-positive | Parent-first | Texas-first | Family-protective**

***"Cultivating A Better Texas"***

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***"Reclaim 1836: Cultivating A Stronger, Freer Texas"***

Sources:

[1] Projected ESA base amount based on Texas per-student funding averages (TEA 2025 data).

[2] Texas Comptroller / TEA reports on ESA program limits and lotteries (Jan 2026 rollout).

[3] Texas Comptroller: Basic allotment unchanged since HB 3 (2019).

[4] Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) estimates on illegal immigration education costs.